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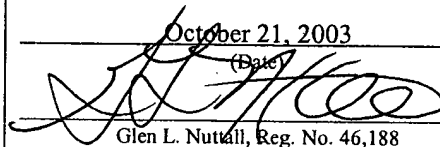
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Yong Hua Zhu, et al.  
Application Number: 09/929,700  
Filing Date: August 13, 2001  
Title: TISSUE OPENING LOCATOR AND  
EVERTER AND METHOD  
Examiner Name: Gary Jackson  
Group Art Unit: 3731

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- ☐ Previously submitted:
- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
- ☒ Enclosed:
- ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☒ Return Postcard

2. Miscellaneous:

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months).

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3. Fees:

☒ RCE fee (\$385 small entity/\$770 large entity)

☐ Fee for suspension (\$130)

☐ Extension of Time fee:

☐ One Month (\$55/\$110)

☐ Two Month (\$210/\$420)

☐ Three Month (\$475/\$950)

4. Payment:

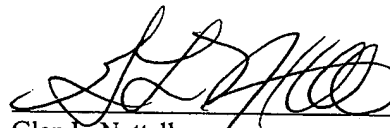
☒ Check in the amount of \$385 to cover the above fees.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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